Resources for Selecting Text and Creating Text Sets

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson305/creating.pdf Useful tips for creating classroom text sets.

http://www.perfectionlearning.com/images/products/pdfs/stand_corr/textsets_research.pdf Information about creating text sets

http://www.slideshare.net/klightle/informational-texts-and-multigenre-text-sets-webinar-082610 Slideshare webinar about multi-genre text sets

http://readingandwritingproject.com/resources/classroom-libraries/text-sets.html

The Columbia Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project is a research and staff development organization source of professional renewal and education. Through research and curriculum development, this organization has developed state-of-the-art tools and methods for teaching of reading and writing.

http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/readability/flesch_kincaid_grade_level/0/

Lit2Go: A free online collection of classic texts, including PDF and audio versions.

http://www.americanliterature.com/home

American Literature: Another free online collection of texts

http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/customer_login.asp?accessdenied=%2Flibrary%2Fasp%2Fhome%5Ftumblebooks%2Easp

Free online collections of contemporary texts with audio

http://www.storylineonline.net/

popular stories read aloud by people you may recognize©

https://www.bookshare.org/

An accessible online library for students with disabilities

http://books.google.com/

Google offers great books that you may preview for free.

http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/

Book Wizard makes it easy to create and customize book lists based on reading levels and other themes.

http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/readstory.html

National Geographic Explorer digital text (including audio) for young students

http://kellygallagher.org/resources/articles.html

Information about how to incorporate Kelly Gallagher's Article of the Week, for building prior knowledge, which may be modified for younger grades by using NATGEO, Scholastic News, Time For Kids, or other similar publications.

http://carolhurst.com/

A collection of book reviews, book collections related to specific curriculum areas and themes, and instructional ideas

http://booksource.com/Departments/PreK-Grade-2/Common-Core-State-Standards/Common-Core-State-Standards-Exemplar-Texts.aspx publisher's offerings

http://www.americanreading.com/products/content-studies/text-sets/publisher's offerings

http://www.benchmarkeducation.com/common-core/informational-text-sets.html publisher's offerings

http://www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/ostb2013.aspx

Outstanding trade books for 2013 from NSTA

http://www.socialstudies.org/elementary_quick

National Council of Teachers of Social Studies notable trade books

http://archive.hbook.com/guide/default.asp

Boston Globe Horn Book Award

http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/

The Learning Network (The New York Times): A blog that highlights useful articles and content for classrooms